

	ANNEXURE A EAST CAPE CYCLING COLOURS CRITERIA	2019/12/13
		APPROVED

1. OFFICIAL COLOURS, EMBLEM AND APPAREL

- 1.1. The official colours and emblem of East Cape Cycling is as per section 6 of the Constitution.
- 1.2. The official apparel of East Cape Cycling is as per section 7 of the Constitution.

2. APPLICATION OF COLOURS

- 2.1. The Commission of the Discipline will determine the awarding of colours in accordance to the criteria laid out in this annexure
- 2.2. Only Riders who are licensed (Full Racing Licence or CSA Membership) with Cycling South Africa AND belonging to an affiliated East Cape Cycling Club or as an individual that is affiliated as an Associate Member to ECC, shall be eligible for Provincial Colours.
- 2.3. Good standing with East Cape Cycling and the riders District is a prerequisite.
- 2.4. Good sportsmanship and good conduct on and off the field of sport shall always be a prerequisite of any award of colours

3. PROVINCIAL COLOURS WHEN RECEIVING NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Applicable to Road, Track and MTB and is an automatic qualification for Provincial Colours.

3.1. Selected to Represent South Africa

- 3.1.1. A Rider shall be awarded Provincial Colours if he or she is selected to represent South Africa in any international event and participates in the event for which he or she has been selected.

3.2. Award of SA Colours: (National or Federation Colours)

- 3.2.1. A Rider shall be awarded Provincial Colours if he or she has been awarded National Colours (Protea or Federation colours) by the National Federation

4. ROAD CRITERIA

Road and Time Trial are considered separate disciplines and colours will be awarded separately per discipline

4.1. Provincial Colours – Road Racing

- 4.1.1. Be place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the Road Race at the National Championships.
- 4.1.2. Achieve a podium place at any UCI Accredited Road Race where the rider can accumulate UCI points
- 4.1.3. Earn 8 or more points per annum in the following manner:
 - 4.1.3.1. Participate at National Championships Road Race and finish within 10% of the winning time in his/her age category = 3 points
 - 4.1.3.2. Participate in Provincial Championships and earn points for placings in the road race:
1st = 6 points,
2nd = 5 points,
3rd = 4 points
 - 4.1.3.3. Participate in District Championships and earn points for placings in the road race:
1st = 3 points,
2nd = 2 points,
3rd = 1 point

4.2. Provincial Colours – Time Trial

- 4.2.1. Be place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the Time Trial at the National Championships.
- 4.2.2. Achieve a podium place at any UCI Accredited Time Trial where the rider can accumulate UCI points
- 4.2.3. Earn 8 or more points per annum in the following manner:
 - 4.2.3.1. Participate at National Championships Time Trial and finish within 10% of the winning time in his/her age category = 3 points
 - 4.2.3.2. Participate in Provincial Championships and earn points for placings in the time trial:
1st = 6 points,
2nd = 5 points,
3rd = 4 points
 - 4.2.3.3. Participate in District Championships and earn points for placings in the time trial:
1st = 3 points,

2nd = 2 points,

3rd = 1 point

4.3. General – Road and Time Trial

4.3.1. Period of recognition is per annum which will be from December to November the following year so that provincial and district prize giving can be held in November.

Recognition period is thus 12 months and points may not be carried over from one period to another.

4.3.2. Points as specified and allocated above for Provincial and District Championships Road and Time Trial are awarded irrespective of how many riders are participating in an age group.

4.3.3. If no district championship road race takes place in a district, the district road commissioner must nominate one external road race at the start of the year that will be used in place of the district championship race or series of races.

4.3.4. If no district championship time trial takes place in a district, points will only be available from National Championships Time Trial and Provincial Championships Time Trial.

4.4. District Colours

4.4.1. District colours are a level below provincial colours and awarded to riders who do not score the 8 or more points for provincial colours but scored 6 or 7 points using the above specified criteria and scoring.

5. TRACK CRITERIA

5.1. National Participation

5.1.1. Win a medal at the National Track Championships.

5.1.2. Break a South African Track Record.

5.2. Provincial Participation

5.2.1. Awarding of East Cape Cycling Provincial colours will be based on a subjective selection process by the Provincial Track Commission Head and / or Provincial Track Selectors. Performances in provincial and national events will be used to judge and select candidates for colours. The criteria used will be determined by the said Commission Head and / or Track Selectors.

6. MTB (XCM AND XCO) CRITERIA

The awarding and receiving of Mountain Bike Cycling colours should be both motivating and inspiring for the recipient and should be such that it is seen as a way to develop both the cyclist

and the sport of cycling in the Districts and Province. Cyclists can achieve the following cycling colours:

6.1. Provincial Cycling Colours – the highest cycling award in the Province – aimed at the top cyclists that participate at Provincial and National level

6.2. District Cycling Colours – not on the same level as the Provincial colours – aimed at motivating local district cyclists to become more competitive and aim for Provincial and National participation

6.3. Colours Criteria for XCO:

6.3.1. Provincial Cycling Colours:

- 6.3.1.1. First place at Provincial XCO Series Championship provided there are more than 3 cyclists starting in the Age Group.
- 6.3.1.2. Achieve a podium position in any National XCO Cup Series event or the National XCO Cup Series Championship, provided there are more than 5 riders starting in the Age Group.
- 6.3.1.3. Finish in the top three in the National XCO Cup Series, provided there are more than 5 riders in the overall series in the Age Group.
- 6.3.1.4. Chosen for the Provincial team three times in a calendar year and represents the Province at the respective National XCO Cup Series in that same year.
- 6.3.1.5. Finish in the top 3 in the Provincial XCO Cup series (All events to count) provided there were 5 or more riders on average per category over all events. If less than 5 riders per category on average across all events, only the top placed rider per category will be eligible for points.
- 6.3.1.6. In the year that a cyclist is awarded his/her District Colours for a third time, he/she will qualify for full Provincial colours, provided that he/she has not qualified for Provincial colours in any of those three years.

6.3.2. District Cycling Colours:

- 6.3.2.1. Any cyclist that is awarded Full Provincial Colours.
- 6.3.2.2. A Podium position at the Provincial Championship provided there are more than 3 cyclists in the Age Group and they have participated in at least 1 Provincial Cup Series event.
- 6.3.2.3. At the end of the Provincial Cup series the top three District cyclists per age category who have participated in all District events will qualify for District colours, provided:
 - 6.3.2.3.1. The top ranked cyclist if there are three or less cyclists in the Age Group in the series.

- 6.3.2.3.2. The top two ranked cyclists if there are five or less cyclists in the Age Group in the series.
- 6.3.2.3.3. The top three ranked cyclists if there are more than 8 cyclists in the Age Group in the series.

6.3.3. Points system:

Points will be allocated as per the following system:

- 6.3.3.1. Points will be allocated to the top 10 positions as follows:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
15	12	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

- 6.3.3.2. Every finisher from position 11 will receive 1 point.

6.4. Colours Criteria for XCM:

6.4.1. Provincial Cycling Colours:

- 6.4.1.1. First place at Provincial Championship – provided there are more than 3 cyclists starting in the Age Group.
- 6.4.1.2. Achieve a podium position in any National Cup series event or the National Championship, provided there were more than 5 riders in the Age Group.
- 6.4.1.3. Should a rider feel that he/she has achieved exceptional results that are not part of the above criteria, he/she can make representation to his/her respective District Commissioner for the awarding of Provincial colours. The Provincial Colours award Commission will review the achievements and their decision shall be final.

6.4.2. District Colours:

- 6.4.2.1. Any cyclist that is awarded Full Provincial Colours.
- 6.4.2.2. A Podium position at the Provincial XCM Championship provided there are more than 5 cyclists in the Age Group.
- 6.4.2.3. The District Commissioner will select 4 local Marathon races that will form the District XCM series. At the end of the series (top 3 results) - the top three district cyclists in the Age Group will qualify for District colours. The points structure that will be used is as follows:
 - 6.4.2.3.1. Riders MUST ride in their maximum allowed distance to qualify for series points.
 - 6.4.2.3.2. Cyclists must cycle in at least three of the four selected races.

6.4.2.3.3. The top 20 riders per age category will score points as follows:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
200	170	150	135	125	120	115	110	105	100
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th
96	92	88	84	80	76	72	68	64	60

6.4.2.4. Should a rider feel that he/she has achieved exceptional results that are not part of the above criteria, he/she can make representation to his/her District Commissioner for the awarding of District colours. The district Commissioner's decision shall be final.

7. AWARDING OF PROVINCIAL COLOURS IN RESPECT OF OFFICIALS

7.1. Colours to Officials

7.1.1. If an Official of ECC has in the opinion of the Executive Committee or an Affiliated Club rendered outstanding service to cycling, he / she may be recommended for colours by the Executive Committee or any affiliated club. The Executive Committee to make final decision based on the motivation provided with the recommendation.

7.1.2. To qualify for the Colours, the nominee concerned shall have complied with the following requirements:

- He / she must have rendered at least 5 (five) years continuous meritorious and active service to ECC and an affiliated club or cycling in general in an administrative or official capacity.

Document History

December 2019	Road criteria changed to points system and separating between Road Race and Time Trial and MTB criteria 6.4.2 modified
November 2018	MTB criteria changed
December 2016	Road criteria changed
November 2014	Road and Track criteria changed from points system to provincial participation i.e. 4.2 and 5.2 changed